

By requiring certain medical documentations prior to licensure, the ability to issue a license ensures each contestant has been certified by a medical professional as able to compete in mixed martial arts, that the contestant does not have hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV, and that the contestant has adequate vision. Licensing contestants also allows the Athletic Commission to suspend contestants due to injuries received in a bout, to suspend contestants for unsportsmanlike conduct, and to suspend contestants for failing any anti-doping test administered by the Commission.